

# BOW PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of BOW PARISH COUNCIL will be held on Wednesday 8 October 2025 at 7:30pm  
at the Community Room of Bow Village Hall, Station Road, Bow, EX17 6HS

*BOW PARISH COUNCILLORS are hereby summoned to attend*

for the purpose of transacting the business itemised in the agenda set out below.

Signed ...*Brenda Ware*... (Parish Clerk)

## A G E N D A

Members are reminded of the need to declare any interest, including the nature and reason for that interest, prior to any discussion which may take place.

1. **To Receive Apologies for Absence.**
2. **Public Open Forum** (max. 10 minutes).
3. **Minutes.** To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2025 as a complete and accurate record.
4. **Matters Arising:-**  
Nil
5. **Planning**  
APPLICATION  
[25/01287/LBC](#)  
Proposal: Listed Building Consent for minor amendment approved under 24/01742/LBC to include an additional window in the utility room.  
Location: Paddocks Cottage, Bow, Crediton  
Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 273352 / 100832  
Information conveyed electronically to Bow Parish Councillors, email dated 22/09/2025  
  
MDDC DECISIONS  
Nil
6. **Casual Vacancy.**  
Vacancy to be filled by co-option. Notice posted on notice board and published in Bow and Arrow.
7. **DCC (Crediton Rural Division) Monthly Report.**
8. **MDDC (Upper Yeo & Taw Ward) Monthly Report.**
9. **Untaxed Vehicle (silver Volkswagen reg. no. WV55WPO), Jackman Car Park.**  
MDDC informed and visited, MDDC's formal Notice, dated 12/09/2025, affixed to windscreen.
10. **Parish Council Computer.** Quotations for replacement Windows 11 laptop incl. software, data transfer, etc.
11. **Local Government Reorganisation, English Devolution White Paper.**  
DALC Connect Event: LGR, 10/9/2025, video and presentation slides of the event circulated (email dtd 11/9/25).  
DCC unveiled 'leading' option for local government change <https://www.devon.gov.uk/news/a-stronger-future-shaped-by-communities-devon-unveils-leading-option-for-local-government-change/>  
MDDC State of the District Debate, 17/9/2025, info and copies of the presentation slides (email dtd 23/9/25).  
Questions, with responses, submitted in advance of the State of the District debate (email dtd 4/10/25).

## 12. D.C.C. Highways Matters.

Including:-

Speeding A3072 western approach to village. DCC information/response awaited reference Burston Cross works.

Vehicle Activated Speed Sign (VAS).

Any other highway issues.

## 13. Monitoring of Services

D.C.C.

M.D.D.C.

## 14. Correspondence

MDDC, Questions (with responses) submitted in advance of the State of District debate.

MDDC, State of the District Debate event, materials and resources, for reference (email dtd 23/9/25).

MDDC, pots and pans collections starting 15/9/25, Recycle More, latest side waste data.

MDDC Press Release, Mid Devon Council's working together ahead of Local Government changes.

MDDC Press Release, track your health with Active Mid Devon's updated Health Seekers programme.

MDDC Press Release, Rural Affairs - theft of farm machinery, agricultural vehicles/plant/tools, info.

MDDC Press Release, Active Mid Devon to host drop-in session for unpaid carers, Tiverton 1/10/25.

MDDC Press Release, local voluntary community groups invited to meet grant funders, Tiverton on 22/10/25.

MDDC Press Release, Council supports Cullompton's Autumn Festival with free parking, on 11/10/25.

MDDC Press Release, launch of permanent recycling collections for unusable metal pots and pans from 15/9/25.

DAAT, Community Landing Sites, info.

Bow Village Hall, no longer able to accept cheque payments from 1/12/2025 (circumstances beyond their control)

Devon and Cornwall Alert, online webinar Stop Loan Sharks & Cyber Protect, 26/11/25.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Prisoners Building Homes to revolutionise housebuilding with innovative AI tool.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, romance fraud warning, romance scammers create fake profiles, info.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, pioneering new support to deter young people from crime.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, new campaign, Project Nighteye, to help tackle violence against women and girls.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police working with DeterTech, Devon Cricket Foundation and Cornwall Cricket as part of a joint initiative to prevent burglary and be a deterrent, since 1/3/25, 36 sports clubs in Devon & C'wall burgled.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Commissioner's mission to tackle violence against women and young girls (VAWG).

Devon and Cornwall Alert, student safety: protect young people from fraud and cyber crime.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, police raise awareness around spiking (national spiking awareness week).

Devon and Cornwall Alert, parking scam via Text, info.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, fraud and forgery (eg bogus callers, courier fraud, cyber crime) update, which local people had highlighted as a concern on the priority survey.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Commissioner launches new CCTV fund scheme to reduce crime in towns and villages.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police offer motorists with communication needs free seatbelt covers.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police and Communities surgery, 18/9/25 at Morrisons, Mill Street, Crediton.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Commissioner backs recruitment drive to increase PCSO numbers in Devon & Cornwall.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, warning to protect your pension from fraud.

DALC, autumn training and events e-bulletin.

DALC, invitation to attend DALC's AGM on Wednesday 1 October 2025 at Exeter Racecourse, agenda pack.

NALC, nominations opened for 2025 governance elections, nomination period closes 31/10/2025.

Devon Communities Together, training information.

*Publications:* DALC E-bulletin, NALC newsletter, NALC chief executive bulletin, NALC Events newsletter, DAAT newsletter (October 2025) and DCC news round-up Connectme.

## 15. Finance.

Bank balances brought forward: Deposit a/c £8,189.14, Current a/c £28,485.12

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Bow Village Hall (hire of meeting venue April - September 2025 inclusive) £46.90

Clerk (salary £749.00 + admin/expenses £ qtr. ending 30/09/25 £

H.M.R.&C. (P.A.Y.E. income tax, Jul - Sep 2025) £187.25

EDF Energy (electricity for DAAT community landing light) £ (invoice awaited)

## 16. Any Other Business.

## 17. Date of Next Meeting.

Wednesday 12 November 2025 at 7:30pm at the Community Room of Bow Village Hall.